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EMUS HIRTUS LINNAEUS (COL.: STAPHYLINIDAE) AT CANTERBURY IN 1950. — In a collection of Coleoptera taken in the Old Park at Canterbury in May 1950, there is a specimen of the very rare *Emus hirtus* L. which was caught in a jar of meat bait set for *Necrophorus* and other carrion species. This impressive rove beetle is usually taken on or in fresh cowdung, but it is well known that predators are attracted to that medium not so much for the soup as for the maggots it contains, and so its occurrence in carrion is not surprising. This species has been recorded so rarely that this instance should perhaps not go unnoted, particularly in view of the different habitat. — JOHN PARRY, 38 Heather Drive, St. Michaels, Tenterden, Kent.

### NOTICE

As we go to press, we hear of the sad news of the death on 10th May, of Dr. H. B. D. Kettlewell. An obituary notice will appear in due course.